

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Martiny to Engrossed House Bill No. 912 by Representative Nancy Landry

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, after "Articles" insert "1187, 1188(C)," and after "1252(A)" insert "and to enact R.S. 40:80"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 6, after "Services;" insert "to provide for access to original birth certificate by certain persons;"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 8, after "Articles" insert "1187, 1188(C),"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, between lines 9 and 10 insert:

"Art. 1187. Court records of proceedings
Except as provided in R.S. 40:80, All court records of adoption proceedings shall be confidential and shall not be open to inspection except on written authorization by the court and there shall be no publication thereof.

Art. 1188. Motion for disclosure
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C. Except as provided in R.S. 40:80, This this action and the limited medical exception provision of Article 1127 shall be the exclusive means for gaining access to records of adoptions whether maintained by this court, some other court, an adoption agency, any state agency, or private individual, notwithstanding provisions of law to the contrary.
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AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 4, after line 19, insert the following:

"Section 2. R.S. 40:80 is hereby enacted to read as follows:

§80. Intrafamily adoption; certified copy of original birth certificate
Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary:
(1) A certified copy of an original birth certificate sealed at any time as a result of an intrafamily adoption, as provided in Children's Code Articles 1243 et seq., shall be obtained upon written request to the state registrar by any of the following:
(a) The person adopted through such intrafamily adoption.
(b) A member of the immediate or surviving family of such adopted person, or named in a court proceeding as a member of the immediate or surviving family of such adopted person, or the beneficiary of an insurance policy or trust of the adopted person, or an attorney who makes a written declaration that he is a legal representative of any of these persons.
(2) The written request to the state registrar shall include the name of the biological mother and the name of the biological father of the person adopted through such intrafamily adoption. Prior to the issuance of a certified copy of the birth certificate, the state registrar shall verify the accuracy of the name of the biological mother and the name of the biological father included in the written request. In order for the

1 state registrar to complete the request, the names of the biological mother and father
2 shall be accurate."